from July 1959. The total expenditure on works on the Sharavathy Valley Project amounted to Rs. 315.32 lakhs.

1559. Chief Accounts Office in the Bhadra Reservoir Project also functioned as a preaudit office during the year. The total expenditure audited during the year amounted to Rs. 274·72 lakhs.

1560. The total value of audit objections on food transactions pending clearance at the end of the year was Rs. 29,85,080.

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1561. This is the third Annual Report of the Mysore State Electricity Board after the formation of the Board in 1957.

1562. Power Generation continued from the three Hydro Electric Power Generators of 1,79,200 KW Capacity at Shimsha, Sivasamudram and Jog besides 5,600 KW capacity from minor diesel sets at certain places in the integrated areas.

1563. During the year 1,030·637 million K.W.H. of power were produced including the T. B. Dam share of 40·436 millions of K.W.H. and 0.575 million K W.H. was purchased from private licensees. Out of the total power available to the extent of 1,031·212 millions K.W.H. 871·157 millions K.W.H. were sold to several classes of consumers including a few private licensees in the grid.

1564. Thirty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight new consumers under domestic, public, lighting and irrigation pumpsets were served during the year. The connected load was increased by about 18,934 K.W.

Villages Electrified.

		Number Electrified during the year	To the end of the year
1	Population below 5,000 ...	197	3,772
2	Do between 5,000 to 10,000	4	72
3	Do between 10 000 to 20,000 ...	3	32
4	Do between 20,000 to 50,000 ...	—	15
5	Do between 50,000 to 1,00,000 ...	—	5
6	Do over 1,00,000	—	5
	Total	204	3,901

MISCELLANEOUS

1565. Major Hydro Electric Projects at Sharavathi, Bhadra and Munirabad are being carried out by Government and the Board has not planned or constructed any new power houses, and was managing with the existing Hydro Electric Stations in Sivasamudram, Shimshapura and jog and diesel power generation in Coorg, North Kanara and Hyderabad areas.

1566. A loan of Rs. 120 lakhs obtained from Government during the year 1958-59 and a further loan of Rs. 98.50 lakhs was also obtained during the year to meet a portion of the Planned Development Schemes. Thus a total loan of Rs. 218·50 lakhs was outstanding at the close of the year.

1567. Against a Capital Liability of Rs. 30,78,88,501 declared by the Government of Mysore at the time of formation of the Board, the Board assumed a liability of Rs. 34,25,53,413 including the ascertainable value of assets of the integrated areas for purposes of accounts.

1568. Besides, the Board had also assumed liabilities and credits under several suspense accounts outstandings for clearance both under debtor and creditor and the finances of the Board during the year was satisfactory.

Profit and Loss under Revenue Accounts.

1569. A gross revenue of Rs. 522·22 lakhs was earned through sale of power and miscellaneous receipts, *viz.*, rents on buildings, sale of scrap, etc.

1570. Leaving a small net profit of Rs. 3·69 lakhs a gross receipt of Rs. 517·95 lakhs was derived for appropriation towards :

		Rs.
1	Operating expenses ...	170·82
2	Board expenses ...	1·23
3	Audit Expenses ...	0·64
4	Employees pension, Provident fund etc. ...	13·96
5	Depreciation ...	150·37
6	Interest ...	177·24
	Total	514·26

1571. Due to the statutory necessity to create a Development reserve of Rs. 13·05 lakhs or 75 per cent of the rebate claimed for purposes of Income Tax, the Profit and Loss Account shows a net loss of Rs. 9·36 lakhs.

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1572. The Assets of the Board at the end of the year was Rs. 39,73,32,577—39 including a capital expenditure of Rs. 2,21,60,534—05 incurred during the year, and the liability of the integrated areas not so far been declared but adopted for financial purposes.

1573. Development of progress achieved in respect of Second Five-Year Plan, was as follows :—

(a) Physical Progress.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Target planned 1956—61	Achieved to end of 1958—60
1	Rural Electrification ...	700 Villages	627 Villages
2	Transmission Line in Miles and upto 2·3 KV) ...	6,043	3,683·10
3	Step Down Stations and Extensions and Improvements to Distribution Plant and System ...	82	15
4	Frequency Conversion Scheme ...	...	...
5	Power supply to Irrigation Pumps ...	7,000	6,639

(b) Financial Progress.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Planned provision 1956-61 (Five year period) (in lakhs)	Expenditure during the year (in lakhs)	Upto end of 1959 60 (four year period) (in lakhs)
1	Rural Electrification ...	336·54	33 81	147·02
2	Transmission lines ...	192·84	81·11	115·49
3	Step Down stations and Extensions and improvements to Distribution Plant and System ...	231.16	49·73	229·85
4	Frequency Conversion Scheme ...	40·00	14·24	40 62
	Total ...	803·04	128 89	532·48
	Agricultural and Community Developement Extensions of Powerlines for Lift Irrigation ...	190 00	49·00	160·89

Frequency Convertion Scheme.

1574. The areas of Pavagada and Y. N. Hoskote which were supplied with 25 Cycles Power were converted to 50 Cycles system, during the year.

Power Supply to Irrigation Pumps.

1575. In spite of the overloaded conditions of various Generating Stations, arrangements were continued to be made for arranging power supply to I. P. sets, by restricting hours of supply. As against a target of servicing 1,200 numbers of I. P. sets for the year 1959-60, 2,097 numbers of I. P. sets were serviced.

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Book Balance.

1576. The Board had a cash balance of Rs. 1,56,45,994 on 31st March 1960; Rs. 1,41,86,887 in Government Treasuries, Rs. 7,68,648 in the Banks and Rs. 6,90,459 with different officers of the Board.

Welfare Schemes

1577. The Board continued to maintain two high schools at Jog and Sivasamudram and a middle school at Hirebhasgar with its own resources. The Government Educational Department maintained middle Schools at Jog, Sivasamudram and Shimshapura and also primary schools in these places as well as in Bhadravathi, Kanakapura and K.G.F., Colonies.

1578. Three well equipped hospitals at Jog, Sivasamudram and Shimshapura were also maintained at the cost of the Board and weekly medical visiting facilities at several camps were also continued and have accepted reimbursement of medical and hospital charges to its employees according to the privileges extended to Government servants by the State Government.

1579. Concessional residential accommodation continued. Free quota of power with different scales prescribed for non-gazetted officers residing in private houses, and those in official quarters was introduced against free lighting for non-gazetted staff and free power to those residing in Board's quarters.

National Employment Service.

1580. The State Directorate of National Employment Service including Craftsman Training Wings continued to be under the administrative control of the Commissioner of Labour who was also the *Ex-Officio* Director of N.E.S.

1581. Four additional Employment Exchanges were sanctioned during the year at Mandya, North Kanara, Bijapur and Raichur during the Second Plan period. Out of the total of 15 Employment Exchanges sanctioned, seven exchanges were functioning under the Regular Scheme and the remaining eight exchanges were sanctioned under the Second Five Year Plan.

1582. The total number of persons placed in jobs by various Employment Exchanges during the year was 10,069 (7,120).